

## **Exploration:**

- Illustrator environment;
- Explore the toolbox;
- Layout;
- Display / customize different windows

## **Drawing tools:**

- Draw rectangles and squares;
- Draw ellipses and circles;
- Draw polygons and spirals;
- Use the Pencil;

## **File management:**

- Open, save in different format and close files, Save as Jpeg
- Print a file;
- Import and export a file.

## **Precision work on:**

- Select objects using:
  - The selection tool;
  - Direct Selection Tool;
  - The group selection tool;
  - The lasso;
  - Direct lasso;
- Using the grid, guides & rulers

## **Transforms objects:**

- Move and copy;
- Resize;
- Use the ladder;
- Reflection effect;
- Rotate;
- The shearing effect (bias).

## **Objects:**

- Group and ungroup objects;
- Align objects;
- Distribute objects.

## **Appearance:**

- Add a fill color;
- Use the sample collection;
- Choose a color with the Color Picker;
- Add a custom color palette of samples;
- Use gradients

## **Work with the style palette:**

- Create a style;
- Give a transparent effect;
- Create shapes and 3D typographic effects.

## **Object Strokes:**

- Change the line thickness;
- Add & create dashes;
- Use brushes;

- Create new brush.

## **Tool box:**

- hand, magnifying glass, feather
- Text
- Insert text on a shape
- Typography tools
- Blend tool
- shortens
- Contour Line / Filling

## **Function:**

- Lock / Unlock
- Group / Ungroup
- clipping mask
- Select by type
- Preview (outline)

## **Other menus:**

- Layer
- Transparency
- Bring forward / Send to Back
- Average / Join
- Brush
- Bezier curves
- Color Management
- Tools transformation
- Pathfinders
- Blend
- Perspective and shadows
- The View Menu
- Mask
- Creating sketch
- 3D options
- Drawing from photo
- Live paint

## **Adobe Illustrator for Fashion and Textile**

- Using the shape tools to create shapes and change fill colour and stroke colour/weight.
- Be able to select, move, scale, rotate and deselect a shape(s) using the Move tool
- Be able to group shapes together and ungroup.
- Be able to change the stacking order of shapes using Arrange
- Use the Pen tool to create complex shapes
- Place images to be traced
- Create layers and be able to arrange items on layers, lock/unlock and hide/show
- Viewing ruler and also creating guides
- Be able to reflect a shape(s) from a center guide line
- Create repeat patterns